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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: A. Gagliardi
Tadao ENDO)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2878
Application No.: 09/911,616)	
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Filed: July 25, 2001)	
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For: PHOTOELECTRIC)	
CONVERSION DEVICE,	:	
RADIATION DETECTION)	
APPARATUS, IMAGE	:	
PROCESSING SYSTEM,)	
AND DRIVING METHOD	:	
THEREOF)	December 2, 2003

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application for which a
Request For Continued Examination has been filed, please amend the application as
follows: